

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to continue consideration of an original bill entitled “America’s Healthy Future Act of 2009”, 10 a.m., SH–216.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for September 2009, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 5 through October 10, 2009

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 4 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* October 6, to hold hearings to examine minimizing potential threats from Iran, focusing on administration perspectives on economic sanctions and other United States policy options, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

October 7, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine securitization of assets, focusing on problems and solutions, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of the mortgage market and the housing enterprises, 10 a.m., SD–538.

October 9, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine restoring credit to manufacturers, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* October 6, Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine promoting export success for small and medium-sized businesses, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

October 7, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization

of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* October 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marcia K. McNutt, of California, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, and Arun Majumdar, of California, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD–366.

October 8, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 522, to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 865 and H.R. 1442, bills to provide for the sale of the Federal Government’s reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909, S. 881, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 940, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Nevada System of Higher Education certain Federal land located in Clark and Nye counties, Nevada, S. 1272, to provide for the designation of the Devil’s Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild or recreation rivers, and S. 1689, to designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and the National Landscape Conservation System in the State of New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance:* October 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jim R. Esquea, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary, and Bryan Hayes Samuels, of Illinois, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* October 6, to hold hearings to examine Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, adopted at The Hague on November 23, 2007, and signed by the United States on that same date (Treaty Doc. 110–21), 10 a.m., SD–419.

October 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Al-Qaeda, focusing on Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

October 7, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the proposed agreement between the United States and the United Arab Emirates on civilian nuclear cooperation, 10 a.m., SD–419.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William E. Kennard, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and Cynthia Stroum, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, both of the Department of State, and James Legarde Hudson, of the District of Columbia, to be

United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* October 7, business meeting to consider the nominations of M. Patricia Smith, of New York, to be Solicitor, Lorelei Boylan, of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Joseph A. Main, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, and William E. Spriggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, all of the Department of Labor, and Regina M. Benjamin, of Alabama, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* October 7, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the 2010 census, focusing on a status update of key decennial operations, 3 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* October 6, Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine accountability for human rights violators, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 6, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the history and legality of executive branch “czars”, 2 p.m., SD-226.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine workplace fairness, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Barbara Milano Keenan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 4 p.m., SD-226.

October 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 1692, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and the authority to issue national security letters, and S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

October 8, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine comprehensive immigration reform, focusing on faith-based perspectives, 3 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* October 6, to hold hearings to examine the Recovery Act for small businesses, focusing on what is working and what comes next, 10 a.m., SR-485.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health care solutions for America’s small businesses, 10 a.m., Room to be announced.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* October 8, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense and Veterans’

Affairs response to certain military exposures, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* October 6, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* October 7, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research, hearing to review implementation of the conservation title of the 2008 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* October 8, Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on the Department of Defense’s Rapid Acquisition Process: Is It a Model for Improving Acquisition? 8 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* October 8, Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities, hearing on Examining Innovative Practices to Improve Child Nutrition, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* October 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Growing U.S. Trade in Green Technology,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1740, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009; H.R. 1691, Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 2279, Eliminating Disparities in Breast Cancer Treatment Act of 2009; H.R. 995, Mammogram and MRI Availability Act of 2009; and H.R. 2042, Better Screening Test for Women Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* October 6, hearing entitled “Capital Markets Regulatory Reform: Strengthening Investor Protection, Enhancing Oversight of Private Pools of Capital and Creating a National Insurance Office,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 7, hearing entitled “Reform of the Over-the-Counter Derivative Market: Limited Risk and Ensuring Fairness,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 8, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2382, Credit Card Interchange Fees Act of 2009; and H.R. 3639, Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “The Future of the Federal Housing Administration’s Capital Reserves: Assumptions, Predictions and Implications for Homebuyers,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* October 8, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing on Civil Rights Under Fire: Recent Supreme Court Decisions, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* October 7, full Committee, oversight hearing entitled “Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA),” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* October 7, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled

“Medicaid’s Efforts to Reform Since the Preventable Death of Deamonte Driver: A Progress Report,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, October 7, to consider pending measures, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on Investing in High-Risk, High-Reward Research, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, October 7, hearing entitled “The State of the Nation’s Housing Sector: An Examination of the First Time Buyer’s Credit and Future Policies to Sustain a Recovery.” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, October 6, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Protecting and Restoring America’s Great Waters: The Long Island Sound, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Qualifications and Credentialing of Mariners: A Continuing Examination, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, October 8, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 761, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of parents of certain deceased veterans for interment in national cemeteries; H.R. 3485, Veterans Pensions Protection Act; H.R. 2243, Surviving Spouses’ Benefit Improvement Act of 2009; H.R. 3544, National Cemeteries Expansion Act of 2009; and draft legislation, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

October 8, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, to mark up pending measures, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, October 7, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on tax incentives for distressed communities, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

October 8, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing to evaluate the response of “safety net” programs during the recession, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.